

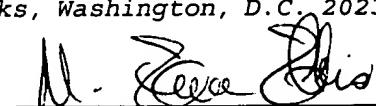
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action of January 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 10, 33 and 42 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An ATM switch, comprising:

a plurality of input ports for receiving data units on virtual connections;

a plurality of output ports, each output port operatively associated with a plurality of output data stores and an output control; and

a switch fabric for switching data units from any of the input ports to any of the output ports;